PETITION FOR	R EXTENSION	OF TIME	Docket No.:	PGI6044P0830US						
Serial No.:	10/081,674	OIPE	Filing Date:	February 22, 2002						
Group Art Unit:	3643	NOV 1 7 2003 8	Examiner:	Jeffrey L. Gellner						
Applicant(s):	Fermin Ruiz e	A STATE OF THE STA								
Invention:	Controlled Ripening Protective Cover For Agricultural Products									

Commissioner For Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of <u>July 1, 2003</u> in the above-identified application for the period required to make the attached Response timely.

	nsion Fee For onse Within:	Fir	st Month	Seco	nd Month	Thi	rd Month	Fou	urth Month		
Larg	e Entity:		\$110.00	⊠	\$420.00		\$950.00		\$1,480.00		
Smal	l Entity:		\$55.00		\$210.00		\$475.00		\$740.00		
⊠	A check in the amount of \$420.00 to cover the extension fee is enclosed.										
. 🗆	Charge \$ to Deposit Account No. 23-0785.										
⊠.	The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 23-										

Respectfully submitted,

Stephen D. Geimer, Reg. No. 28,846

WOOD, PHILLIPS, KATZ, CLARK & MORTIMER

0785. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Citicorp Center, Suite 3800 500 West Madison Street Chicago, Illinois 60661-2511 312/876-1800 November 17, 2003

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